

## SHORT BIOGRAPHY

Kansen Chu is a San Jose City Councilmember, representing District 4, which encompasses the communities of Berryessa, Alviso, and North San Jose. Prior to serving on the San Jose City Council, Kansen Chu was elected to the Berryessa Union School Board.

Kansen Chu is an active community member, an engineer, an accomplished business leader, a dedicated father and husband who has dedicated his time to strengthening the bonds of community: improving our school system, protecting our youths, and improving the quality of life of our families.

Born in Taiwan, Mr. Chu moved to the United States in 1976. Professionally, Kansen has a Master's in Electrical Engineering from Cal State Northridge, and worked as a Microdiagnostics Microprogrammer at IBM for 18 years. Kansen and Daisy have been married for 35 years and they have two children, Ann, Walt, son-in-law Steve Blomquist, and newborn granddaughter Kimberly Chu Blomquist.

### **Councilmember Kansen Chu serves on the following committees:**

<u>Board, Commission, Committee</u>	<u>Position</u>
Association of Bay Area Government	Executive Boardmember
Human Rights Commission	Council Liaison
League of California Cities	Boardmember
Neighborhood Services and Education Committee	Member
Public Safety, Finance, and Strategic Support Committee	Member
Recycling and Waste Reduction Commission of Santa Clara County	Member
Recycled Water Liaison Committee	Member
San José Arena Authority	Member
Santa Clara County Airport Land Use Commission	Member
Santa Clara County Valley Habitat Plan	Member
Santa Clara Valley VTA Board – Policy Advisory Committee	Member
Santa Clara Valley Water Commission	Member
Silicon Valley Anti-Litter Campaign	Member
Small Business Development Commission	Council Liaison